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FOX PRINCESS

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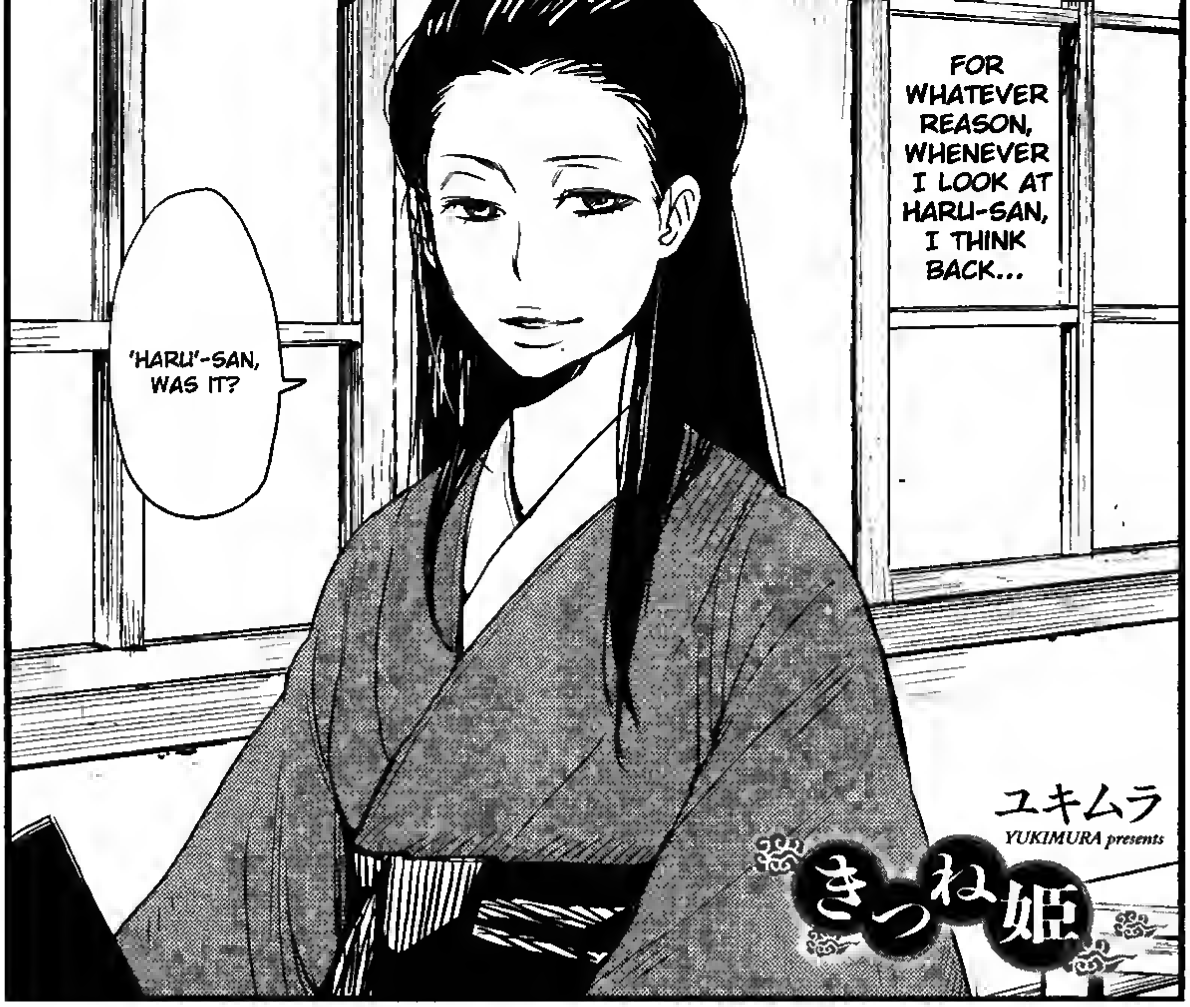
FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHENEVER I LOOK AT HARU-SAN, I THINK BACK...
'HARU'-SAN, WAS IT?
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YUKIMURA presents
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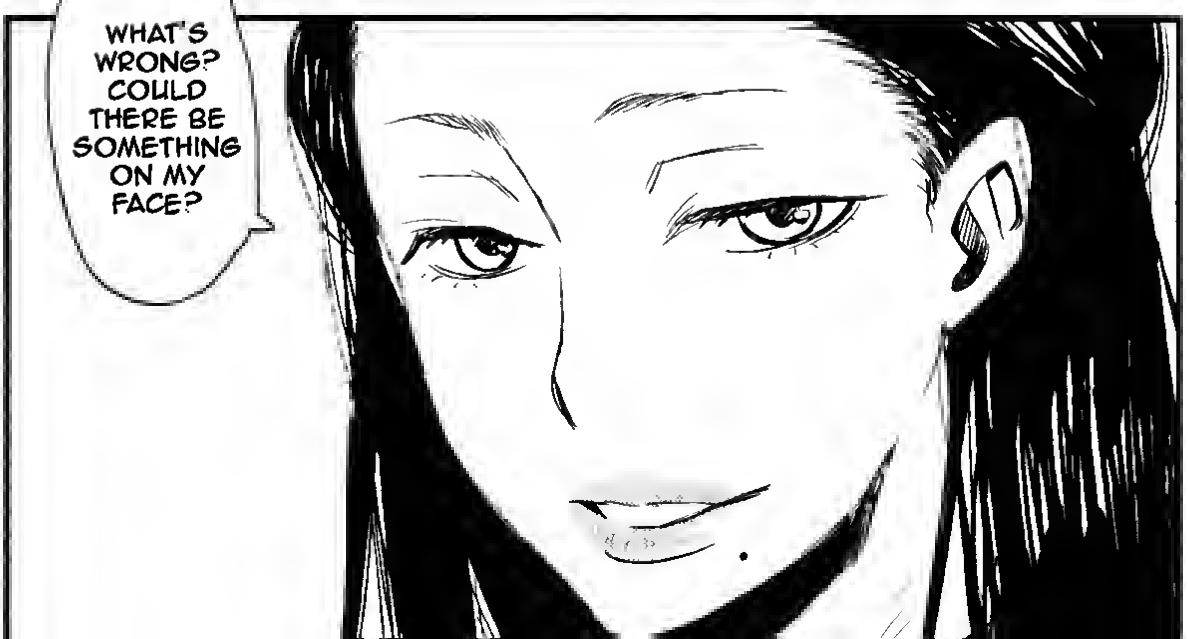
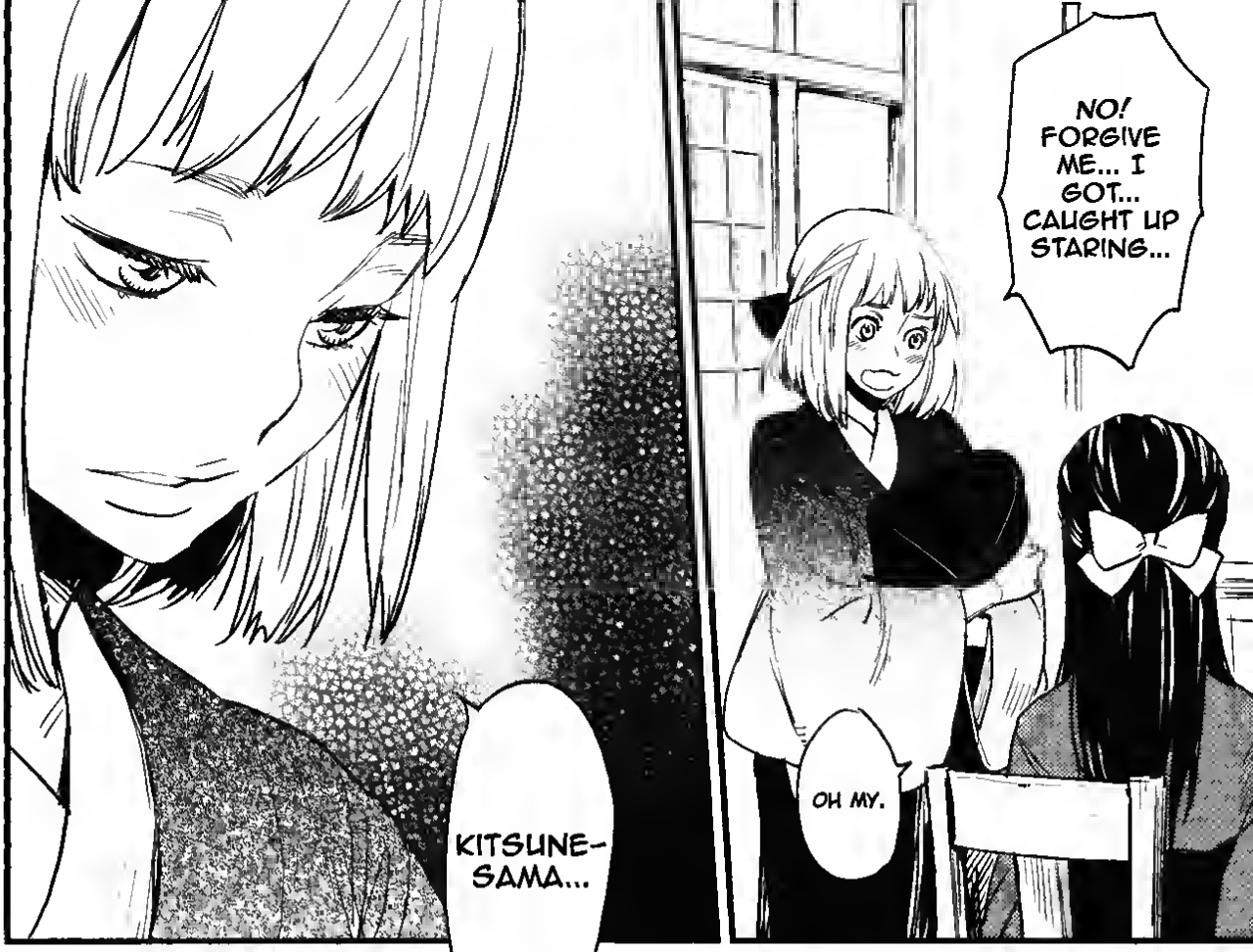
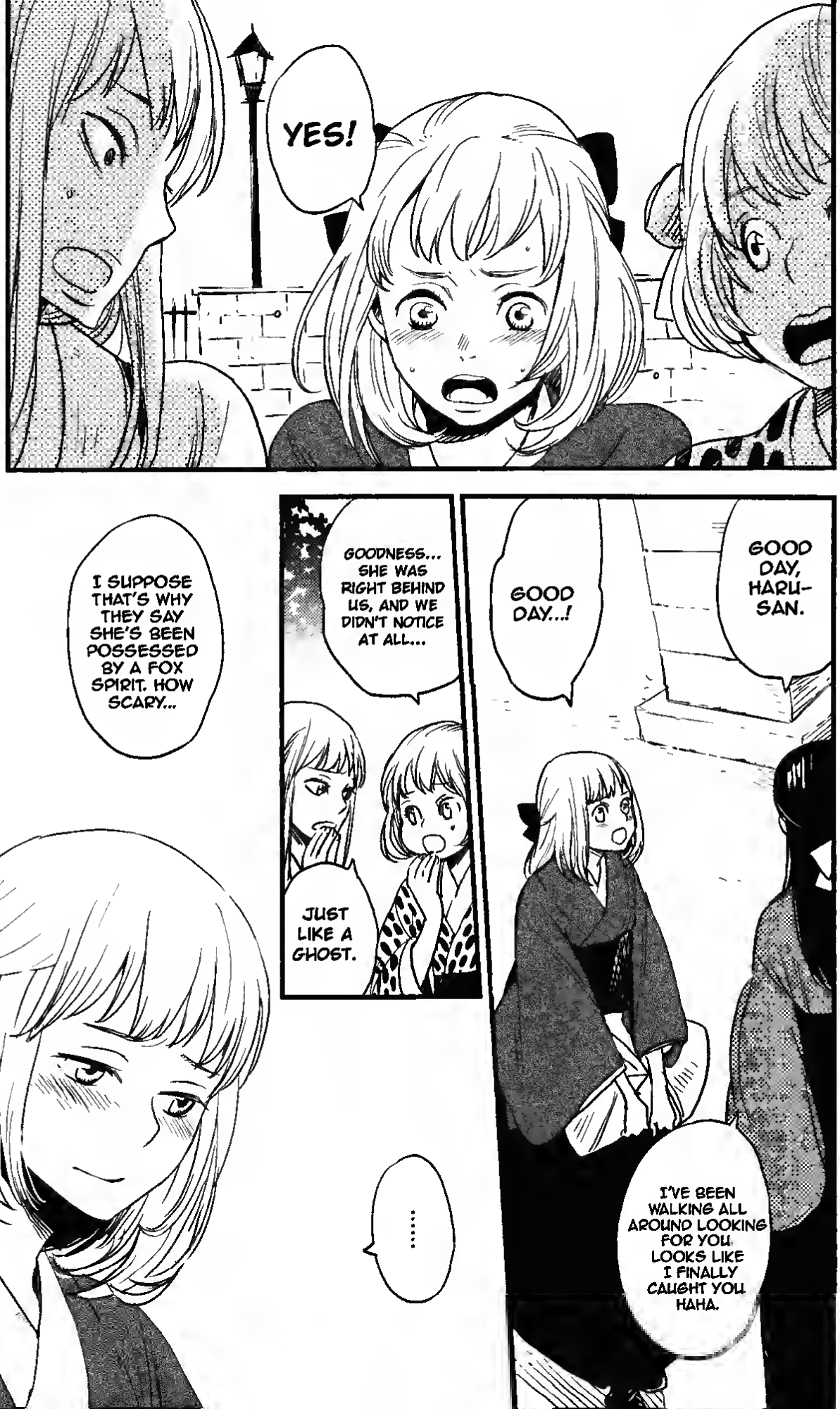
TO THAT DAY...


WHAT'S WRONG? COULD THERE BE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?



NOTE: *KITSUNE MEANS FOX.

chatter
SIGH... I WONDER IF I CAN MANAGE TO GET ENGAGED BEFORE I LEAVE THIS GIRLS' SCHOOL.
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL BE FINE.
I DON'T WANT TO END UP STUCK WITH A SOLDIER.
chatter
WHAT ABOUT TO A NOBLE? GUESS I'M DREAMING, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT SUMIKO-SAN'S ENGAGEMENT?
TO THE SHINSOUDOU'S SON? YES, ISN'T IT WONDER-FUL?
MAYBE IF YOU WERE CHIYOKO-SAN, YOU WOULDN'T BE.
ISN'T SHE ALWAYS SO BEAUTIFUL?
OH, BUT CHIYOKO-SAN'S GOING TO A TEACHERS' COLLEGE, ISN'T SHE?
HARU-SAN!
AND SHE EVEN TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL ALREADY, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
SUCH A WASTE.
SPEAKING OF TEACHERS' COLLEGE, ISN'T HARU-SAN ALSO..
OH! SHE LOOKED THIS WAY!


YES!
GOOD DAY, HARU-SAN.
GOOD DAY...!
I'VE BEEN WALKING ALL AROUND LOOKING FOR YOU. LOOKS LIKE I FINALLY CAUGHT YOU. HAHA.
GOODNESS... SHE WAS RIGHT BEHIND US, AND WE DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...
JUST LIKE A GHOST.
I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY THEY SAY SHE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY A FOX SPIRIT. HOW SCARY...
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I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS WE'LL STILL BE TOGETHER GOING FORWARD.
TH... THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'LL BE GOING ON TO TEACHERS' COLLEGE AS WELL, HARU-SAN?
IN... IN MY CASE, I... HAD NO OTHER OPTIONS, SO...
NO OTHER OPTIONS?
MY FATHER TOLD ME, "NO ONE WILL AGREE TO MARRY YOU, SO JUST BECOME A TEACHER."
A FOX?
YOU SEE, WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WAS... CHARMED BY A FOX.
IT SOUNDS CREEPY, I KNOW... THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS.
IT... IT'S A FAMOUS STORY AROUND SCHOOL.
GIGGLE
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE FIRST TIME WE SPOKE...
GIGGLE
YOU CALLED ME "KITSUNE-SAMA."

AH...
I REALLY AM... TERRIBLY, TERRIBLY...
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
IT'S FINE. I QUITE...
LIKE FOXES.
DO YOU KNOW THAT SMALL INARI SHRINE, DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL? IT'S A VERY TASTEFUL SPOT, SO I GO FOR A VISIT NOW AND THEN.
EH...
*INARI: JAPANESE GOD OF FOXES
I USED TO LIVE QUITE NEARBY.
YOU LIVE RATHER CLOSE TO IT YOURSELF, DON'T YOU, HARU-SAN?
UM... I... I'M ACTUALLY ...
FORBIDDEN TO GO THERE.
I WENT THERE ALL THE TIME AS A CHILD.
TO THE CROSSING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL, YOU COME UPON A SHRINE, TUCKED IN AMONGST THE TREES.
HEADING STRAIGHT FROM OUR HOUSE...

JUST LIKE I HOPED...THE WISTERIA'S IN FULL BLOOM.
IT'S SO PRETTY ...
AIEEEE!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
YOU WAIT HERE, GRANDFATHER. WE DON'T WANT YOU CLIMBING UP ALL THESE STEPS!
FOX?
WAGHH!
SCATTER!
A FOX! A FOX CAME OUT!

LEAN
IN JAPAN, *KON IS THE SOUND A FOX MAKES.
KON!
EEEEK!!
LUNGE

AH!
WHUMP
JOLT
NO!
AH HA HA!
KON! KON!
NOOO!!
bound
EUGHH...
drip

ARE YOU ALL-
squeeze
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
HYEE-EEGH..
AH!
STAGGER
RIP
NOOO!!
N...
THUD

THE TERROR I HAD BEEN FEELING UP UNTIL THAT MOMENT,

THEY CLASHED IMPOSSIBLY WITHIN ME, THROWING MY MIND INTO CONFUSION.

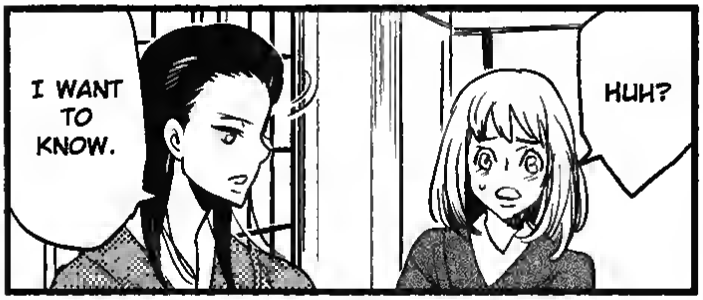
LITTLE LADY! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?

TH... THERE WAS A FOX...!

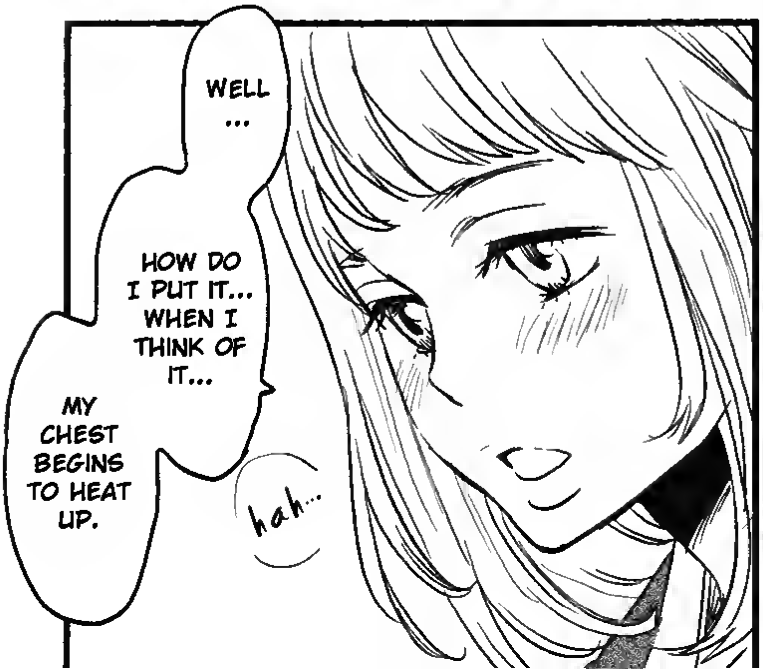
AND THE SOFT CURVES I SUDDENLY SAW BEFORE MY EYES...

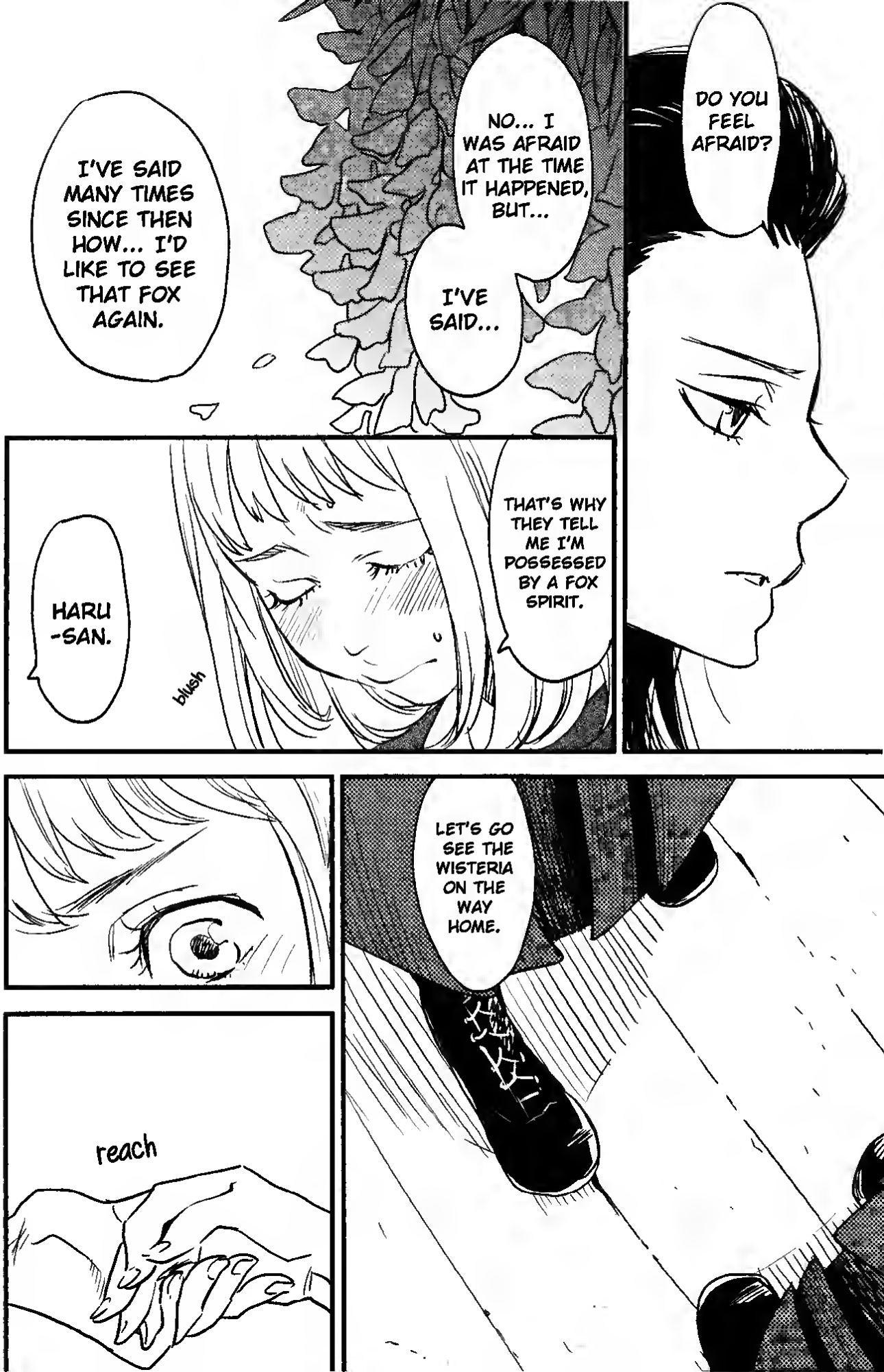
SUCH BEAUTY... SUCH GENTLENESS...

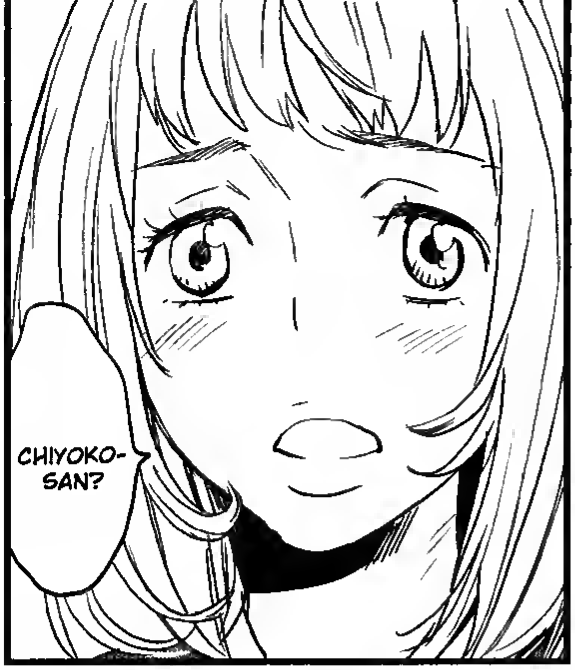
I FELT JUST AS THOUGH MY HEART HAD BEEN STOLEN AWAY FROM ME.
ARE YOU? THAT'S A SHAME. I KNOW THE WISTERIA IS PRETTY THIS TIME OF YEAR.


HUH?
I WANT TO KNOW.

THE WISTERIA ...
TELL ME, WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO BE CHARMED BY A FOX?


WELL ...
HOW DO I PUT IT... WHEN I THINK OF IT...
MY CHEST BEGINS TO HEAT UP.
hah...


DO YOU FEEL AFRAID?
NO... I WAS AFRAID AT THE TIME IT HAPPENED, BUT...
I'VE SAID...
I'VE SAID MANY TIMES SINCE THEN HOW... I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT FOX AGAIN.
THAT'S WHY THEY TELL ME I'M POSSESSED BY A FOX SPIRIT.
blush
HARU -SAN.
LET'S GO SEE THE WISTERIA ON THE WAY HOME.
reach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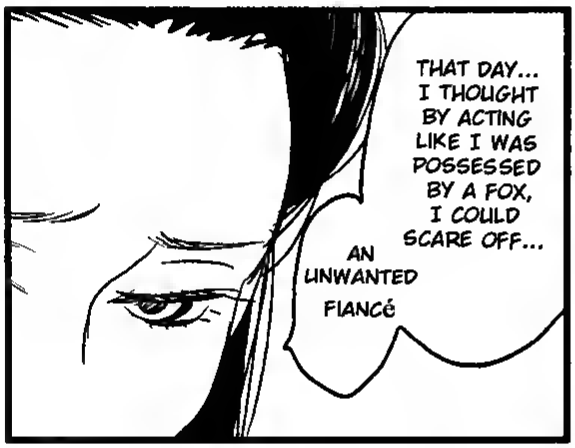
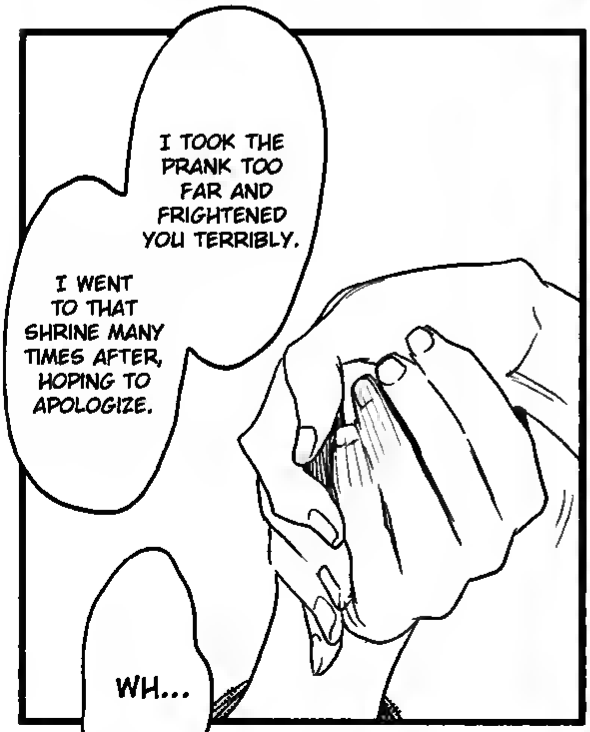
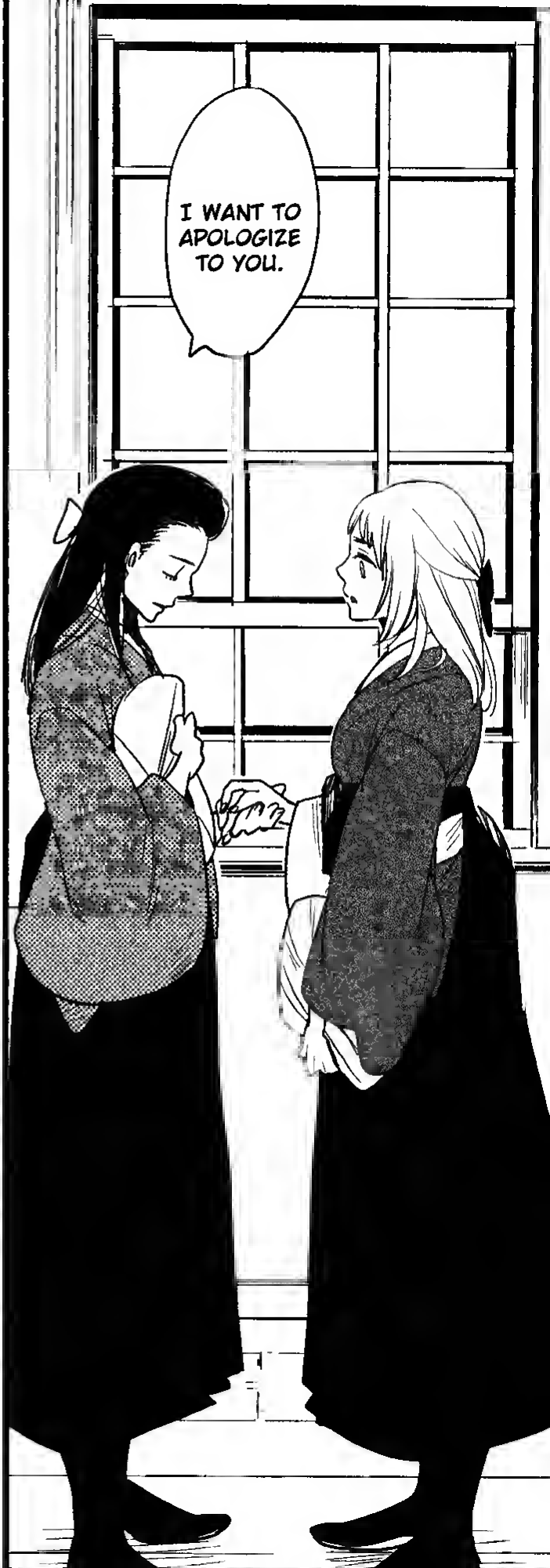
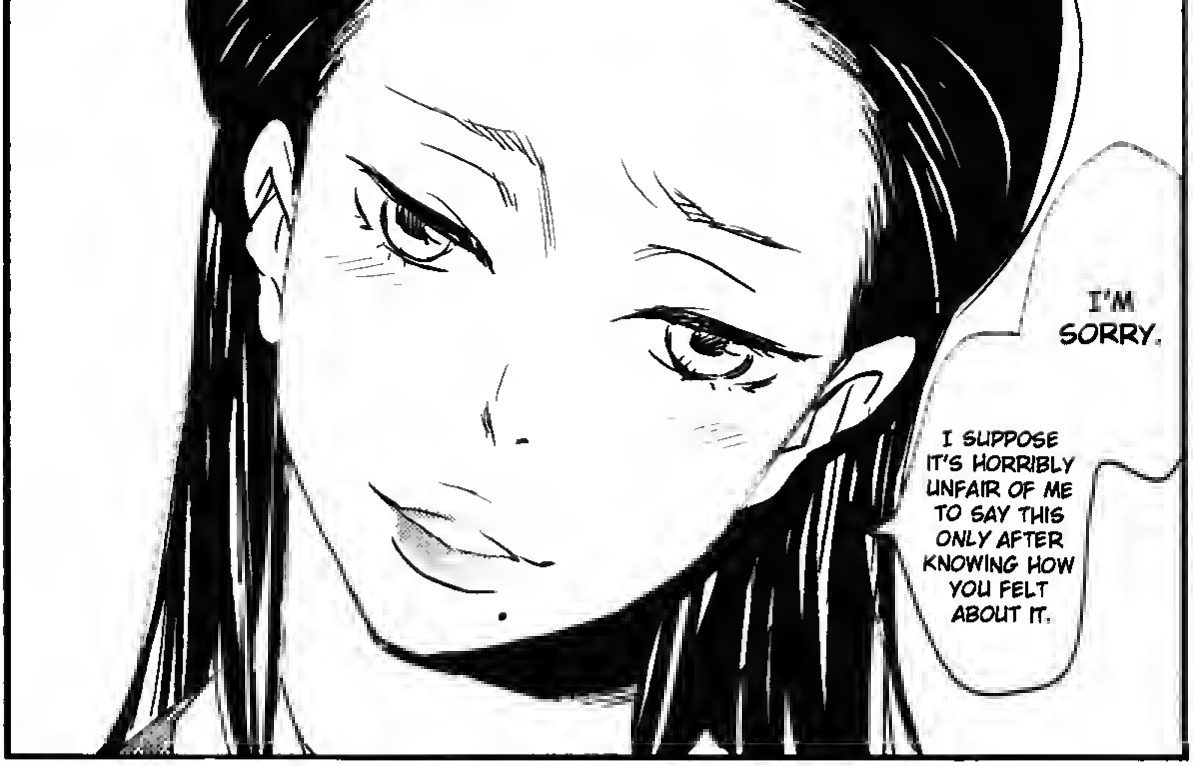
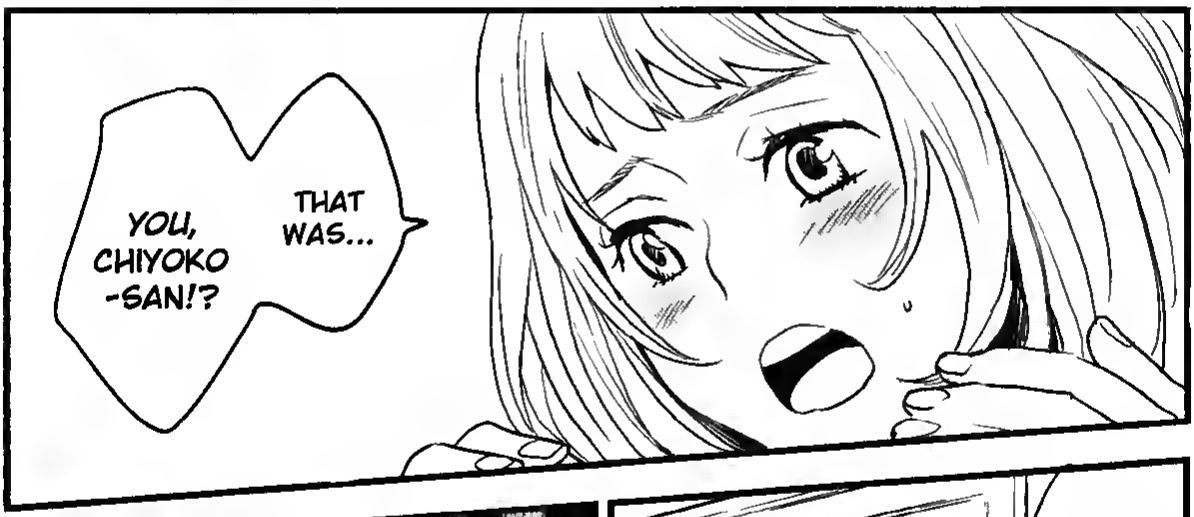

THAT DAY... I THOUGHT BY ACTING LIKE I WAS POSSESSED BY A FOX, I COULD SCARE OFF...
AN UNWANTED FIANCÉ


I TOOK THE PRANK TOO FAR AND FRIGHTENED YOU TERRIBLY.
I WENT TO THAT SHRINE MANY TIMES AFTER, HOPING TO APOLOGIZE.
WH...

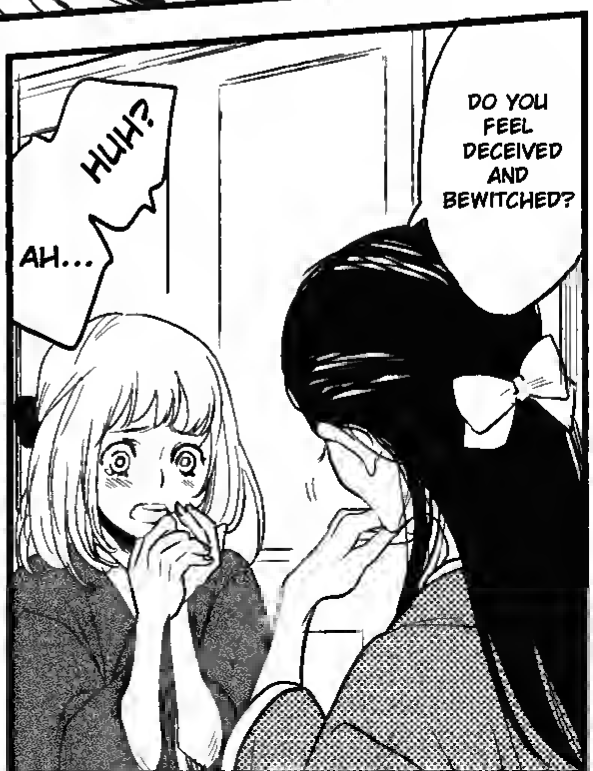

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU.

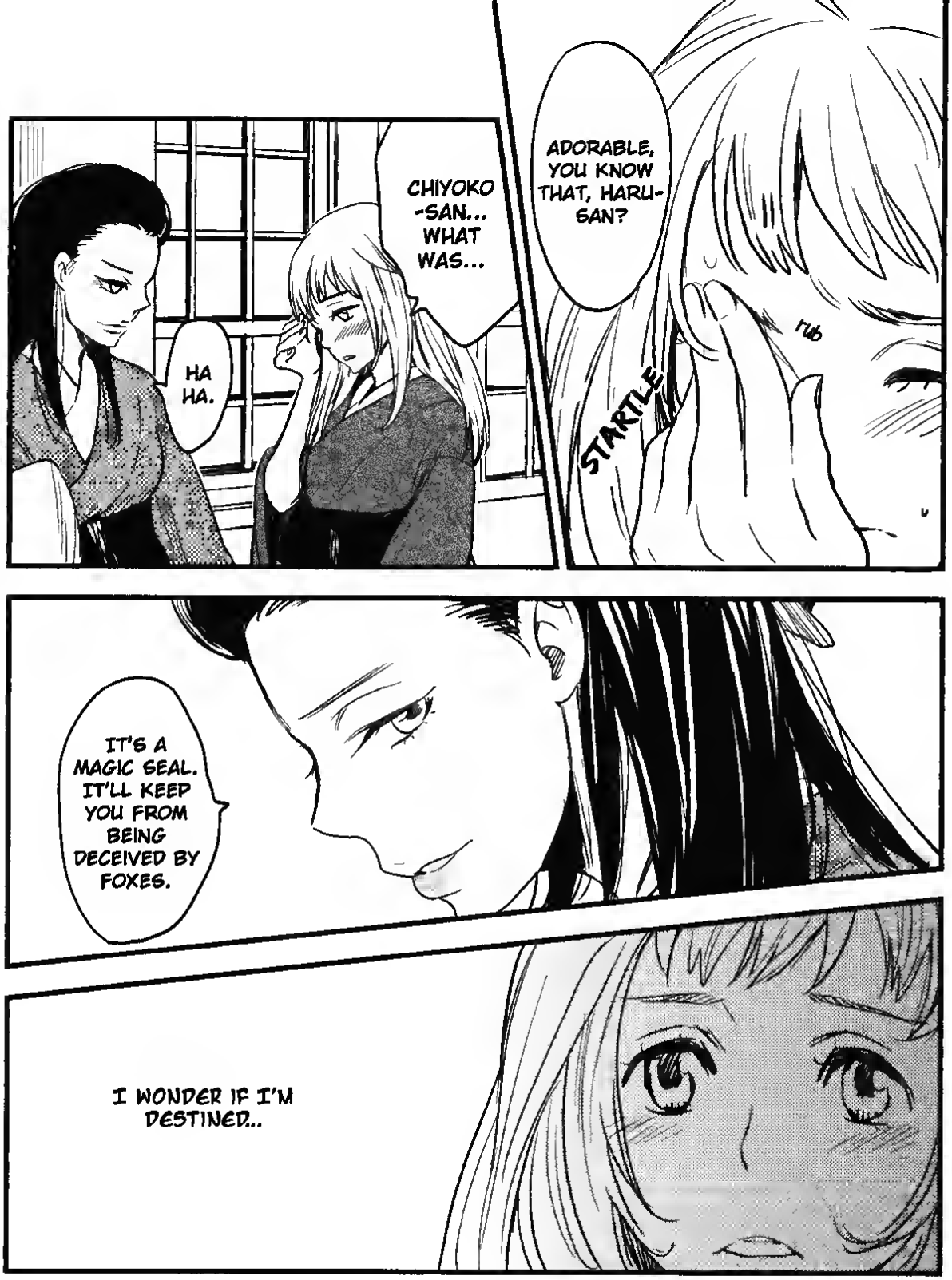

I'M SORRY.
I SUPPOSE IT'S HORRIBLY UNFAIR OF ME TO SAY THIS ONLY AFTER KNOWING HOW YOU FELT ABOUT IT.


THAT WAS...
YOU, CHIYOKO -SAN!?

KISS

I THOUGHT YOU'D FIGURED IT OUT WHEN YOU CALLED ME "KITSUNE-SAMA."
YOU REALLY ARE...


DO YOU FEEL DECEIVED AND BEWITCHED?
HUH?
AH...


ADORABLE, YOU KNOW THAT, HARU-SAN?
STARTLE
rub
CHIYOKO -SAN... WHAT WAS...
HA HA.
IT'S A MAGIC SEAL. IT'LL KEEP YOU FROM BEING DECEIVED BY FOXES.
I WONDER IF I'M DESTINED..

TO HAVE MY HEART REMAIN STOLEN, ALWAYS BY THE FOX I MET THAT DAY.

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